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## PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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THE CITY COUNCIL met last evening.

In the absence of the Mayor Councillor Russell

presided. The select committee having

reported that the Spring Ridge Water Co

have no power to open a street without the

permission of the Council, the Clerk was

instructed to notify them to that effect.

Coun. Spencer was appointed Fire Warden

for James Bay Ward. R J McDonald called

attention to dangerous chimneys near his re-

sidence. Auditors' communication was

postponed for one week, meanwhile the Au-

ditors are expected to report progress.

Blackford from Fort to Yates street, View from

Blanchard to Douglas, and Kane from Dou-

glas to Douglas, were ordered to be graded

and graveled. The grading of Government

street between Herald and Discovery was

increased to thirty feet, and F W Green ap-

pointed to establish the grade of the streets

Coun. Heathorn moved that the report of

of the committee in attendance on the Court

of Revision be published. Carried. Ad-

Journal.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND COAL.—A sale

of 75 tons of anthracite coal was yesterday

effected by the liquidators of the Queen

Charlotte Coal Co to Mr O T Millard at \$10

per ton. The coal lies on Brodick's wharf

it will be shipped hence by the schooner

Greyhound for San Francisco in the course

of a few weeks. The steamer Oter on her

way down from Skeenamouth will call at

Skidegate Bay, next week, and bring down

a cargo of anthracite coal. It has been as-

certained by actual test that the substance

as worthless slate, is in reality magne-

tio iron, and that it will yield 40 per cent

of ore! This important discovery, we be-

lieve, was made by Mr James Deans of

this city, some months ago, and enhances

greatly the intrinsic value of the mine, which

was lately sold for a song set to the tune

of \$6800.

THE SURVEY.—The Supplementary Esti-

mates submitted to the Dominion Parlia-

ment on the 4th inst contain an item of

\$270,000 for the Pacific Railway. That sum

is intended to cover the expenses of the ex-

ploration and survey about to be undertaken

at once. Regarding that portion of the

route lying east of the Rocky Mountains

the Canadian Government is already in pos-

session of a considerable amount of informa-

tion, and it is understood that the first ob-

ject will be to explore the country on the west

of the great continental watershed, with a

view to locating the Pacific section of the

railway. With this object in view it was

the intention of the Government to dispatch

surveyors to the Pacific without delay, and it

is probable that the party will arrive here

early next month.

A NOTABLE TURNED UP AGAIN.—H G

Wright, alias Fitzgerald, who flashed like a

meteor through this city about a year and

a-half ago, and left many mementoes of his

visit behind him in the form of debts, has

turned up in New York city, where, aided

by his woman Arabella, has been doing a

brisk business in bogus life insurance po-

licies under the name of Wilson. With his

usual good fortune Wilson escaped the

clutches of the officers sent to arrest him

and is still at large.

THE 'ENTERPRISE' THROUGH THE CANON.—

A telegram from Dr Trevor to Mr Edgar

Marvin announces that the Upper River

steamer Enterprise got through Cottonwood

Canyon on Monday. This canon is only

half-a-mile long and the steamer Victoria

will convey passengers and freight from

Soda Creek to its foot, where a portage will

be made to connect with the Enterprise

which will ply between the head of the

canon and Fort George, a distance of about

seventy miles. Between road-steamers and

river-steamers Fraser River is putting in a

strong bid for the Omineca traffic.

THE TARIFF.—The debates in the Cana-

dian House of Commons on the Confedera-

tion resolutions afford a tolerably strong

argument against retaining our present

tariff, viewing the subject from a British

Columbia standpoint. Several of the Min-

isters used it as an argument in favor of

the terms that by retaining the present

tariff British Columbia would contribute

much more towards the Federal revenue

than under the Canadian Tariff.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.—The committee

for the furtherance of these sports have

nearly completed their arrangements. Nu-

merous prizes will be offered to competitors.

The Governor's Prize (a valuable one) will

be run for in the 8-furlong hurdle race, in

which there will be many contestants. Stur-

ges and Keast, with customary liberality, have

donated a cask of their excellent brew and \$5

to be run for by the blue jackets. It is prob-

able that Mrs Musgrave will present the

prize to the winners.

VICTORIA DIRECTORY.—Mr Edward Mal-

laineau announces that his valuable work

is in press and will be issued about the

middle of next month. It is probable that

the forthcoming directory will have a much

enlarged circulation, as it will contain much

information of value and importance to the

community, and its value as an advertising

medium will be therefore much enhanced.

FIREMEN'S DRILL.—The Fire Department

of this city, at 4.30 o'clock on Friday, will

meet for the purposes of drill. During the

GARDEN ROBBERY.—Yesterday, on a much

frequented thoroughfare, an Indian was seen

to enter the court-yard of a dwelling and

coolly and quickly uproot two choice plants

and throw them over the fence upon the

sidewalk. He then marched off to the

yard, picked up the plants and ran off be-

fore the neighbor who saw him could re-

cover from her surprise and give the alarm.

For the information of the Police we would

state that the Indian wore a pair of white

duck trousers and a black coat. What be-

tween ingenious burglaries at night and

cool robberies by day it would really seem

as if a considerable augmentation of our

police force had become necessary.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.—In the Canadian



## Expresses.

**OMINECA EXPRESS.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RUN AN**  
**EXPRESS MONTHLY**  
**Between the Forks of Skeena River**  
**and Gormansen Creek,**  
Calling at the several Mining Camps in the Omineca  
District. Express matter will be forwarded with dis-  
patch and at  
**MODERATE RATES.**  
The first Express will leave the Forks about the middle  
of April. mb23 P. REID.

50 Bbls STANDARD FLOUR  
50 do WILAMETT do  
25 do MESS PORK  
10 do MESS BEEF  
25 do FRASER R. SALMON  
10 Tons Liverpool DAIRY SALT

WHEAT, OATS, MIDDINGS  
GROUND FEED, HAY  
OATMEAL, CORNMEAL  
GRAHAM FLOUR,  
RICE, S. I. SUGAR  
S. F. & S. I. SYRUP  
ENGLISH MALT  
VINEGAR

CONGOU TEA  
 U. S. TEA  
 FIRKIN BUTTER  
 TIMOTHY SEED  
 SPRING SEED  
 WHEAT  
 Scarlet, Green & Blue  
**BLANKETS!**  
~~for~~ Miners supplied Cheaper than  
 elsewhere.  
 Wharf St, Victoria, B.C. April 11, 1871. aplz

**F. Grelley,**  
WHARFST, VICTORIA, B.C.  
Importer & Dealer in  
**WINES & LIQUORS,**  
OFFERS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING:  
H. HENNESSY COGNAC, oak & case

OLD TOM GIN  
BOURBON WHISKEY  
CLARET—Frellier, cask & case  
do Millor Paullee  
do Deluz  
SPARKLING MOSELLE  
FINE HOCK WINE  
BURGUNDY MOUSSEUX  
do WINE Champagne

do	WINE	Chamberland
do		Nuits
do	do	St Gerge
do	do	Penilly
do	do	Chablis
SHERRY		
SAUFERNE		
do	Paul Maury	
BOKER'S BITTERS		
ANGOSTURA	do	

HOSTETTER'S do  
ORANGE do  
COCKTAIL do  
**French Liqueurs :**  
VERMOUTH  
CURACAO  
MARASCHINO  
ABSINTHE  
ANISETTE  
KIRCH  
CASSIS  
ASSORTED SYRUPS

**Champagne :**  
 NAPOLEON'S CABINET  
 BOUCHE FINE  
 Vins. CLUIQUOT  
 SPECIALE CUVÉE  
 GRAPE LEAF  
 BANCROFF'S CIDER  
 CIDER in cask

**HENRY SHORT,**  
**Gun and Rifle Maker,**  
AND IMPORTER OF  
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**HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORT-**  
ment of  
Double and Single Barreled Fowling  
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Pieces,  
Henry's Rifles,  
Single Barreled Rifles, Powder Flasks  
Shot Bags, Pistols, &c.,  
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COMPRISING—Salmon Rods, Trout Fly Rods, Landing  
Nets, Gaffs, Extra Tips for Fly Rods, Salmon Reels,  
Trout Reels, Salmon Lines, Trout Fly Lines.

**SPHOON BATHS** of all sizes,  
**MOONSHOWER BATHS**, Gut in Hauks,  
**TREBLE-BRACED BOWLS**, Large & Small  
**ARTIFICIAL FLESH** of all descriptions,  
**FISHING BASKETS** all sizes,  
 AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
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 The Trade Supplied at Reasonable Rates  
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 43pl3m Government St. bet. Johnson & Pandora

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Suitable for Miners, or any other man !  
—AT—  
**W. J. Jeffree's,**  
YATES STREET.  
1618 3rd Ave  
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Skeena mouth and Forks of Skeena, B.C.

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Groceries, Provisions, and Miners' Out-  
fits for the Omineca Gold Mines.  
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— Goods Stored. —

**THOMAS HODGES,**

**BAKER. & GROCER,**  
CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS.  
**BREAD & GROCERIES**  
Delivered by my cart to any part of the city **FREE OF**  
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